

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5230

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 3684

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, CU, PINS

SUBJECT: MISSING CUBAN CITIZEN

REF: SANTIAGO A-165 OF AUG 14

1. REFERENCED AIRGRAM REPORTED ASYLUM REQUEST MADE TO THIS  
EMBASSY BY CUBAN CITIZEN NESTOR COTTA PRIETO.

2. FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT ISSUED JOINTLY AUG 19 BY MINISTRIES  
OF INTERIOR AND FOREIGN RELATIONS:

3. QUOTE THE MINISTRIES OF INTERIOR AND FOREIGN RELATIONS  
HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE EMBASSY OF CUBA THAT A CITIZEN OF  
THAT COUNTRY, RESIDENT IN VALPARAISO AND WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF HABANA, NESTOR COTTA PRIETO, HAS DISAPPEARED  
FROM HIS HOUSE IN STRANGE CICUMSTANCES. THIS FACT HAS BEEN  
MADE KNOWN TO THE INVESTIGATIONS POLICE FOR THEIR ACTION. GIVEN  
THE OBVIOUS INTEREST OF SOME SECTORS OF THE OPPOSITION IN  
PREJUDICING OUR FRATERNAL AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE REPUBLIC  
OF CUBA, THE GOVERNMENT FEELS IT IS ITS OBLIGATION TO ALERT  
THE PUBLIC IN ADVANCE OF ANY ACT IN RELATION TO THIS INCIDENT  
BY THE ABOVE MENTIONED SECTORS AIMED AT ACHIEVING THEIR  
WICKED GOAL. END QUOTE.

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